

**Kansas Dental Board  
Proposed Minutes of April 21, 2006**

The Kansas Dental Board met on April 21, 2006, in Memorial Hall Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas.

**1. Call to order and welcome.**

President Karen Callanan, DDS, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Other Board members present were Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS, Ms. Jane Criser, RDH, Ms. Korey Hensley, public member, Dr. Brad Higginson, DMD, Ms. Denise Maus, RDH, and Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS. Others participating were Mr. Clint Patty, attorney for Board on behalf of Randy Forbes, Dr. Steve Johnson, investigator/inspector for the Board, and Betty Wright, Executive Director. Absent was Dr. Stephen Haught, DDS.

**2. Approval of minutes of January 13, 2006 meeting.**

After some corrections noted by Denise Maus, RDH in the proposed minutes, Ms. Hensley moved to approve the minutes with corrections, Ms. Criser seconded, the motion passed by a consensus.

**3. Inspections report.**

Dr. Johnson reported that he has two dentists who help him do inspections; he inspected 142 locations with few violations. He reported that the most common area of problems is in packaging; staff will unpack instruments before the patient arrives in the room, new dentists are using improper business names, and dentists and hygienists fail to report change of locations to the board. Ms. Maus suggested placing these common problems in the newsletter, and Dr. Roy suggested that dental inspection sheets be placed in the newsletter.

**4. Investigations report.**

Dr. Henson reported a recent increase in investigation cases.

**5. Approval of a specialty certificates.**

The Board received and considered the recommendation of the specialty committee that Dr. Jeffrey E. Gust be granted a specialty certificate in orthodontics. Ms. Maus moved that the specialty certificate be approved. Dr. Henson seconded the motion and the board approved the certificate by consensus.

**New Licensees:**

Certificates were signed for 10 new dental licensees: Deana Bender, DDS; Dawn Berkvam, DDS; Nadeem Dallal, Jason Ehtessabian DDS (by vote) ; Kristy Fisher, DDS; Christopher Hickerson, DDS; Leonard Hoffman, DMD; Julie Humphries, DDS; James Lucero, DDS; Peter Mohn, Jr., DDS; and Ellen Remsing, DDS.

Certificates were signed for eight new hygiene licensees: Rhonda Dietrich, RDH; Jenifer Ellis, RDH; Michel Fobbs-Pippins, RDH; Melissa Metzinger, RDH; Melinie Neuer, RDH; Barbara Packard, RDH; Cindy Parker, RDH; and Adriana Young, RDH.

6. The Board considered the proposed Stipulation and Final Agency Order of Dr. William Strutz. Ms. Maus moved to accept the agreement, Dr. Henson seconded and the board voted to accept the Order by consensus.

7. Dr. Callanan reported that the sedation regulations KAR 71-5-1 through 14 have been approved by the Department of Administration and by the Office of the Kansas Attorney General. Concern has been expressed about whether the regulations, as they are now worded, differ in content or intent from the regulations proposed to the Board for approval by the